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PROCIB-D-40
30 November 1960

**ACTION TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN BY CIA LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS BRANCH
TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION, PROCIB**

22 NOVEMBER 1960

1. Determine the availability of Chicom publications in Helsinki, Finland, specifically in the Suomen Akatemia, the Suomalainen Tiedeakatemia, and other sources.

ACTION: Draft instruction to Embassy Helsinki finished 25/11/60 and ready for final typing and submission to State for signature.

2. Determine what, if any, Chicom scientific and technical journals are currently received by any members of the National Federation of Indexing and Abstracting Services through exchange or other means.

ACTION: National Science Foundation (NSF) was contacted on 22/11/60 and requested to make a check of the Federation's publications receipts and query members on the matter. NSF will report back.

3. Determine the availability of Chicom scientific and technical journals alleged to be held by an East Berlin library. This recommendation arose from a statement that at an earlier PROCIB general session Dr. Olsoni of NSF had made a statement to the effect that Chicom S & T journals were available in an East Berlin library.

ACTION: NSF was contacted 22/11/60 and requested to verify this information with Dr. Olsoni and provide the name of the library.

4. Request FSO Bill Thomas at Phnom Penh to survey the availability of Chicom publications in Cambodia as well as in Vientiane, Laos.

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ACTION: FE Coordinator preparing instruction for McAfee's signature in State.

ACTION: FE Coordinator preparing appropriate instructions thru State.

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6. Advise selected Foreign Service posts to survey the availability of Chicom publications in their areas. Underscore the difficulties the Department and other Federal components are encountering in procuring such publications.

ACTION: FE Coordinator will prepare, with other Coordinators, appropriate instructions.

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ACTION: FE and NEA Coordinators will jointly prepare instruction late next month.

8. Follow-up Air Force acquisition of Chinese Journal of Oceanography by its attache at Pretoria, South Africa.

ACTION: AIR being contacted.

IMPLEMENTATION BY OTHER CIA/OCR COMPONENTS

1. DAD/CR stated that he would follow-up, through Dr. Olsoni in NSF, earlier statement by Olsoni that the Polish Academy of Sciences is receiving Chicom scientific and technical journals from China through official exchange.

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2. DAD/CR stated that he would communicate with [REDACTED] on the matter of outlining to each of them our current needs for Chicom publications, and requesting each to advise him of their collecting abilities. DAD/CR further stated that he would provide State with copies of such correspondence to [REDACTED]

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